Dynamic Groups

As of bcfg2-0.9.0pre6, Bcfg2 supports the use of dynamic groups. These groups are not included in a client's profile group, but instead are derived from the results of probes executed on the client. These dynamic groups need not already exist in Metadata/groups.xml. If a dynamic group is defined in Metadata/groups.xml, clients that include this group will also get all included groups and bundles.

Setting up dynamic groups

In order to define a dynamic group, setup a probe that outputs the text based on system properties:

group:groupname

This output is processed by the bcfg2 server, and results in dynamic group membership in groupname for the client. See the <u>Probes</u> page for a more thorough description of probes.

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